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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing (278th), 1 March 1956

1. The following material was prepared for the DCI's possible use before the Council at its 278th meeting (1430, 1 March 1956):

- * a. Indonesia (D/AA)
- * b. Indonesia Background - Party Seats (D/AA)
- c. Post-Election Greece (D/AA-chart)
- ** d. Greek Background - Electoral System (D/AA)
- ** e. Greek Background - Cyprus and Turkey (D/AA)
- f. South Vietnam Elections (D/AA)
- ** g. Soviet-Canadian Trade Agreement (D/West-O/RH)
- h. Algerian Crisis (D/AA, D/West-map)
- ** i. Algeria Background - Military Tactics (D/West)
- ** j. Algeria Background - Populations (D/AA)
- ** k. Algeria Background - Ely Appointment (D/West)
- l. New Faces in Presidium (D/Gen)
- m. Reactions to Party Congress (D/Gen)

- * - dead in rehearsal
- ** - late starters

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b. DCI then presented the Algerian Crisis, following text closely. Both the Tactics Background and the Ely item were used, as was the map.

c. DCI closed with the New Faces item.

3. The 279th meeting of the Council is presently scheduled for 0900, Thursday, 8 March 1956.

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